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The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair  
The Honorable Roy Blunt, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
and Education, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Murray and Ranking Member Blunt:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY  
United States Senator

**Leahy, Patrick J.(D-VT) Labor and Health and Human Services  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation	Funding will create a software-based workforce development program called "A Pathway to Employment for Every Working Vermonter." This program will equip Vermonters and workforce partners with a user-friendly, AI-based, data-driven platform to guide new and longtime residents into career pathways.	Brattleboro VT	\$900
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Funding will increase access to mental health services for unsheltered Vermonters. Regional health partners will collaborate with the area homeless service provider, Groundworks Collaborative, to effectively reach the unsheltered population with mental health care.	Brattleboro VT	\$681
University of Vermont	Funding will support the development of a semiconductor curriculum complete with experienced faculty, undergraduate course offerings and graduate-level research.	Burlington VT	\$2,600
Outright Vermont	Funding will support Outright Vermont's one-year outreach program designed to mitigate risk factors among LGBTQ+ youth, build resiliency, and provide resources to families and professionals, with a particular focus on rural youth populations.	Burlington VT	\$160
Generator, Inc.	Funding will expand successful pilot to train high school students in advanced manufacturing skills. These funds will allow Generator, Inc., to expand the program to five additional high schools across rural Vermont.	Central Vermont VT	\$365
Turning Point Center of Central Vermont Inc.	Funding will enable Turning Point Center of Central Vermont to create a model for peer recovery centers, with well-equipped meeting spaces for those in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD) as well as the many partner agencies that support them. These improvements will also increase Turning Point Center's capacity to serve Vermonters in recovery.	Central Vermont VT	\$750
St. Michael's College	Funding will establish a Center for Global Engagement to provide support for international internships and study abroad opportunities, international research opportunities for faculty, an international lecture series, and mentorship opportunities linking students to Vermont's New American population.	Colchester VT	\$400
Community Health Centers of Burlington	Funding will renovate and purchase equipment for a dental clinic to serve residents of the Champlain Islands, where residents lack access to dental services within Grand Isle County.	Grand Isle VT	\$1,000
Hannaford Regional Technical School District	Funding will support the addition of a Cooperative Learning Experience element to an ongoing collaboration between the Patricia A Hannaford Career Center (PAHCC) and Collins Aerospace. The ultimate goal of this project, and collaboration, is to provide a high-tech manufacturing workforce development program at PAHCC.	Middlebury VT	\$100
Old Stone House Museum	Funding will develop educational opportunities highlighting historical African American Vermont leader, Alexander Twilight. The Museum will expand its education opportunities on-site and at area schools, provide professional development to Vermont teachers, and develop an educational toolkit highlighting diversity in Vermont's history.	Orleans VT	\$376
Rutland County Parent Child Center	Funding will support an intensive workforce training, literacy and executive functioning skills development program for families in Rutland County with the twin goals of increasing financial security of families and addressing the region's labor force shortage.	Rutland VT	\$176
Vermont Wood Works Council	Funding will support the establishment of a workforce initiative designed to fill current and future employment needs in the wood products industry. These funds will support data collection that will be utilized to create a "Careers in Wood" website and collateral materials to support the development and implementation of a woodworking internship workforce development program that will fund 40 intern positions and engage 30 businesses in the woodworking industry.	Rutland VT	\$165

Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region	Funding will support the renovation and equipping of a geriatric care clinic to expand services to Rutland County's aging population.	Rutland VT	\$1,170
VBR Research and Education Foundation	Funding will address Vermont's nursing workforce shortage by developing a career pipeline that strengthens nurse education, supports nursing students and attracts Vermonters to careers in health care.	Statewide VT	\$1,200
US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants Vermont	Funding will support a pilot program that will help refugee and immigrant youth enroll in post-secondary degree and career training programs. The program will help with Vermont's workforce shortage and provide financial stability to families.	Statewide VT	\$150
Leahy Center for Lake Champlain	Funding will deliver STEM education in rural schools through curriculum development, parent outreach and teacher training with an equity focus.	Statewide VT	\$382
Winooski School District	Funding will support the expansion of a school-based health center to serve 850 PreK-12 students.	Winooski VT	\$614